



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 633

February Session, 2008

Substitute House Bill No. 5849

House of Representatives, April 15, 2008

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The State Board of Education
2 shall review the programs and services administered or provided by
3 the Department of Education in order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness
4 and benefits of such programs and services, and (2) assign priority for
5 the continued funding of such programs and services. The board shall
6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
9 1, 2009, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The word "State" was added before "Board of Education" for accuracy.

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Education to review programs they administer, evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such programs, and to report findings to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2009. The bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.***

SUMMARY:

The Commissioner of Education shall review the programs administered by the department in order to: (1) evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs, and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 54 Nay 0 (03/28/2008)